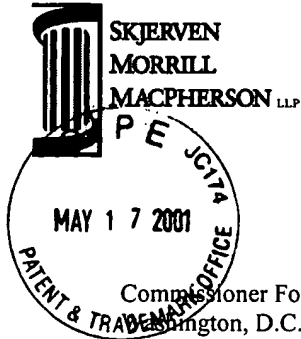


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Assignee: Luminous Networks, Inc.  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the paragraph starting on page 13, line 22, as follows:

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A synchronization source device and the interface of that device on which to accept synchronization from an external synchronization source are configured via an external management system through the shelf controller 62 in Fig. 3. A detailed description of the shelf controller and the mechanisms by which an external management system may set configuration parameters in device 20 is described in the co-pending application entitled "An Architecture for Transport of Multiple Services in Connectionless Packet-Based Communication Networks," by Vinay Bannai et al., serial number 09/567,555, filed May 5,

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